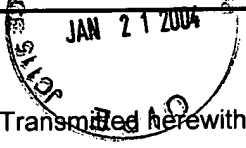


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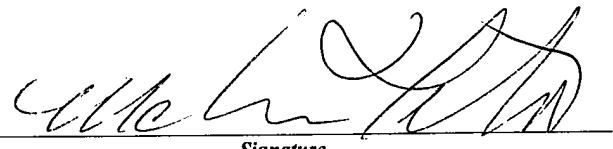
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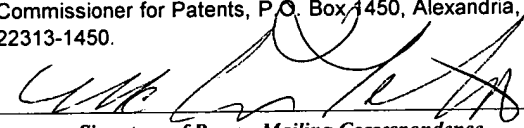
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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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